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CHOLESTEROL ACYLTRANSFERASE-2 EXPRESSIONCommissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Letter is being filed to request a refund for the unintentional overpayment of:

- (i) the fees paid on September 2, 2003 associated with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Petition for Extension of Time; and
- (ii) the fee paid on December 30, 2003 associated with the filing of a Petition for Extension of Time.

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The facts regarding these overpayments are the following:

- (a) On September 2, 2003, a fee of \$860.00 was paid for filing a RCE (\$760) and a Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month (\$110) as set forth in the Fee Transmittal (Exhibit A).
- (b) On December 30, 2003, a fee of \$110 was paid for filing a Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month as set forth in the Fee Transmittal (Exhibit B).
- (c) In both of these Fee Transmittals, Applicants authorized the US Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) to charge any overpayments to Deposit Account Number 08-3040.
- (d) On July 2, 2004, Applicants noted that the correct fees paid for the RCE and Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month filed on September 2, 2003 should have been \$435 (\$380 for the RCE + \$55 for the Petition). Applicants inadvertently overpaid these RCE and Petition fees.
- (e) Applicants also noted on July 2, 2004 that the correct fee paid for the Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month filed on December 30, 2003 should have been \$55. Applicants inadvertently overpaid this Petition fee.

In view thereof, Applicants are requesting that the USPTO credit the overpayment of \$490 (\$435 + \$55) to our Deposit Account No. 08-3040.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment in any fees to our Deposit Account Number 08-3040.

Respectfully submitted,

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